

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 12, 1999

A. J. Kramer Federal Public Defender District of Columbia 625 Indiana Avenue, N.W. Suite 550 Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: MURs 4322 and 4650

Joseph Waldholtz

Dear Mr. Kramer:

On October 4, 1999, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on your client's behalf in settlement of several violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter. Please be advised that the Commission's decision to forego a civil penalty in this instance reflects the presence of special factors in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

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Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kamau Philbert

Attorney

Enclosure Conciliation Agreement